

Sample Transfer Unit (single-packed, sterile) Instructions for use

Intended Use

The Sample Transfer Unit is intended for use in routine specimen withdrawal from specimen collection bags or bottles through needleless cannula ports.

Product description

It is a sterile, transparent, disposable tube holder made out of PP (polypropylene) with an integrated back-end collection needle for use with evacuated blood collection tubes. Its design enables simple and safe specimen collection from collection systems that have a needleless access port. This device is to be used by properly trained healthcare professionals only in accordance with these instructions.

Handling

Sample Transfer Units are designed for optimal use with products from Greiner Bio-One. The use of products from other manufacturers is under the responsibility of the user.

1. Insert the plastic cannula of the Sample Transfer Unit into the rubber membrane port intended for specimen sampling.
NOTE: Ensure the plastic cannula of the Sample Transfer Unit is firmly and fully inserted so that it doesn't disconnect during use. Inadequate insertion may result in loosening during specimen collection.
2. Carry out specimen collection in accordance with your facility's policy. **NOTE:** Always hold **VACUETTE®** Tubes in place by pressing the tube with the thumb or finger to ensure complete vacuum draw.
3. After the specimen collection procedure, dispose as described below.

Storage

Store holder at 4–25°C (40–77°F).

NOTE: Avoid exposure to direct sunlight. Exceeding the maximum recommended storage temperature may lead to impairment of the holder.









Precautions/Cautions

- Read manufacturer's access port product manual for complete instructions for use.
- Do not use the Sample Transfer Unit when damaged.
- Examine individual packaging for integrity prior to use. If the packaging has been broken, do not use.
- Any holder that becomes contaminated with specimen components is considered hazardous and must be disposed of immediately.
- Gloves should be worn at all times during use to minimize exposure hazard.
- Handle all biological samples according to the policies and procedures of your facility.
- Obtain appropriate medical attention in case of any exposure to biological samples (for example, through a puncture injury), since they may transmit HIV, viral hepatitis, or other infectious disease.

Disposal

The general hygiene guidelines and legal regulations for the proper disposal of infectious material should be considered and followed. After use, dispose of the holder and all single-use accessories together in suitable biohazard disposal containers.

Label Information

	Manufacturer		Temperature limit
	Use-by date		Do not re-use
	Batch code		Consult instructions for use
	Catalogue number		Sterilized using irradiation